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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: First Family

There's a FF event potential on June 21 3pm ribbon cut for Perserveance Trail in Juneau.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Weekly Gasline Briefing #1

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 16:50:29

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Weekly Gasline Briefing #1

Governor,

The attached is the first weekly gasline briefing that will be distributed to the media on Friday. This week's topic tackles the \$500 million capital match.

The first attachment is the written version which is lengthier and more poetic. The second is the oral version for radio / television that you'll record in the morning. Please let me know if you have any changes and I'll amend. The oral version will be in the prompter for you when Andy and Jason record unless you have changes.

Thanks,

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:51 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Sure. Whatever works for all.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 12:21:41

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Unfortunately, Hoffman, Harris, Meyer and Chenault are all on the noon plane so the meeting won't occur today. I suggest we try and get everyone together during the Anchorage AGIA meetingsthoughts?

Kelly

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:03 PM

To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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To: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 10, 2008 12:04 PM
Subject: RE: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Governor --

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Thanks, Kelly

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 06.11.08 Bill Signing Event Info & Remarks

Thanks much kate. Janice would u print these for me? Thanks

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From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 14:35:03

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: 06.11.08 Bill Signing Event Info & Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's ceremonial bill signing (HB 166 "Check Off for Charity"). I've also attached a brief white paper on the legislation that you may find helpful. Bob will leave a briefing booklet in your vehicle, so you'll have it as soon as you arrive in Anchorage tomorrow. Janice will print out remarks for you today so that you may look them over at your convenience. I just wanted to highlight the following details:

-this is a ceremonial bill signing

-bill sponsors Rep. Thomas and Sen. Therriault are unable to attend, but will be honored in remarks

-staff from People magazine will be present

Please call or email me if you have any questions. Thank you!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL ISSUE

Haven't heard about this so thank you for the head's up. I'll ask Mike if there's any other info I need to know on this. Or I'll call you.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 15:37:35

To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL ISSUE

Governor & Mike:

I don't know if Law or Public Safety routinely lets you and the Governor know when we have an issue like this. When it comes to my attention, I forward it along so you're not surprised, but I don't want to inundate you with information you might already be getting from other departments.

In this case:

- 1) More State employees may be involved and possibly charged;
- 2) This employee apparently will be arrested for felony theft, if the information we have is correct.

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From: Durand, Kent D (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:20 AM

To: Neal, Nicki L (DOA); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA)

Cc: Lattimore, Dana D (DOA)

Subject: Possible Press Issue

I have been working with DOT management staff on a potential discipline matter involving a DOT/Local 71 employee. His duty station is in Palmer and it is alleged that he has taken a significant amount of state property (including fuel) for his own. We will be calling him in tomorrow to deal with the allegations on the personnel side. There may be others under investigation by the troopers.

We alerted Law and the Palmer DA of our personnel process/investigation. The troopers are close to the end of their investigation with the same employee/state property----the conduct appears to be a felony charge due to the significant value of property----I am told the value is somewhere around 25-30 thousand \$\$.

We sent the employee home while we dealt with the issue and will call him in tomorrow with his union representative to address the personnel allegations. Of course, we have worked 5th Amendment issues into our meeting with the employee. I understand that the employee will be arrested soon thereafter (day or two) by troopers.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:49 PM
To: jjkkwalk@juno.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janie Walker
address: 4401 OakHollow Drive Midlothian TX 76065

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, I never heard your name until recently when the buzz started about the possibility of you being selected as Sen. McCain's running mate. Whatever happens, please know that I already admire you just from what I've read! You are a true conservative American and mother. God bless you - I gave birth to a little girl 30 years ago born with one hand. I felt the same way as you - God entrusted me with a special gift. My daughter is now a 30 year old single elementary school teacher - quite an American, and truly a blessing to everyone who meets her. She is an inspiration to school children who understand from watching her that life isn't always perfect but we press forward! Just wanted to tell you that you have a new admirer in HOT Texas!

Janie Walker, Midlothian, TX

jjkkwalk@juno.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Alan Ross
address: 1611 E. Sprague Ave. Spokane WA 99202

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor:

Please add my name to your mailing/email list. I am writing John McCain to recommend you as the Republican VP selection.

You would be terrific and energize an otherwise lethargic party.

I hope you will consider this carefully if offered this job.

From the very Blue State of Washington but my spirtual home is Priest Lake, ID.

Go for it Sarah - it's your time!

Alan Ross

aross@rossprint.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Ivy personal
Subject: Re: John Tracy

Holy moly. Big changes over there...

And is the station sold yet?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 14:14:20

To: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: John Tracy

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:00 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: John Tracy

Jason Moore was in the Atwood this morning working on a story. Says it's official: John Tracy resigned yesterday. It was very emotional in the newsroom.

I know there was a buzz about it in the Ear on Sunday, but it's still hard to believe.

Rhonda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Kyle Hopkins / KABATA document

Thanks so much.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 14:37:53

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kyle Hopkins / KABATA document

Governor:

I spoke with Kyle. He was able to get a copy of the document from KABATA in Anchorage. He is considering a follow up story in the next several days based on some of the statements in the document, such as estimated costs for the project, risks to the state, etc.

I will work with DOT to try and set up a meeting with KABATA for them to brief us on their new approach to the project.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Mayor Itta

Thank goodness.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Marty Rutherford
To: Pat Galvin
Sent: Jun 10, 2008 1:02 PM
Subject: Mayor Itta

We have Mayor Itta's full support. He supports the Governor, AGIA, and "no" amendments to AGIA. He will have 3 voting members at the Port Authority meeting. Tom

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:50 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. James Blubaugh
address: PO Box 492 Chewelah WA 99109

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor:

It was a distinct pleasure to watch you on the Glenn Beck show,

and I want to congratulate you for taking a stand against the federal "do nothings" on the drilling for oil and tapping our gas reserves. We desperatley need more people of your calibre to lead this country. You've got my vote and support and all I have to say is.. "You go girl".

mrbje@theofficenet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:34 PM
To: mburmesch@mail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mike Burmesch
address: 436 E. Norport Drive Port Washington WI 53074

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was lucky enough to view your interview on the Glen Beck program recently!! WoW!! I may have to move to your great state to enjoy a Governor who has their act together on what is best for the people of the state... I love your veiwpoints and ideas.. What a refreshing take on the old stuck up political issues that always seem to work back to status quo or worse who benefit only the choosen few...If you ever choose to go into national politics you have my ear and if your ideas and values continue in the same directionyou have my vote!!! Congratulations to you on your new baby boy!!!

Sincerely,

Mike Burmesch

-Wisconsin-

mburmesch@mail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Kircher
address: 12664 US Hwy 90 West DeFuniak Springs FL 32433
850-892-2933

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin, I am starting a local and e-mail campaign to enlighten people about your extraordinary credentials. You are clearly the obvious choice for VP running mate. Our country no longer has the option to allow self-serving people another four years to waddle through the White House. I follow the economy and politics closely and have studied all viable choices and you could best serve our country's needs. I trust you are open to this possibility and thank you for bringing backbone to our degrading political system. Respectfully, Ron Kircher.

ronekirch@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Did I get sheffield's bday invitation here? June 28

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Theresa Prussing
address: 2500 SE Anchorage Cove F-1 Port Saint Lucie FL 34952
561-902-7128

MESSAGE:

The republican party could sure use your help. I think your a great governor and would make a great VP.. McCain is crazy not to offer you the job. He's needs someone like you.

theresaprussing@comcast.net

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Flint Hills Refinery/ Koch Announcement -PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney Client Privilege

I have already spoken with Kevin Banks about this and he has some good ideas on how to do it. He will be speaking more with Nizich at 2:30

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Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Tue Jun 10 12:50:22 2008
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Cc: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
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John W. = Katz

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Subject: Re: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Importance: High

My son just called to say he's at a military event in fairbanks where I'm listed on the agenda as the speaker... But I'm not there! Its a military covenant signing ceremony. Did someone tell them I'd be there???

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Flint Hills Refinery/ Koch Announcement - PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney Client Privilege

We have met with Flint Hills several times. Unresponsive is absolutely incorrect! The state's position has consistently been that we are very interested. In order to help them we must see their numbers. We just can't/won't give Alaska's money to any company without justification. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Tue Jun 10 11:30:48 2008
Subject: Flint Hills Refinery/ Koch Announcement - PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney Client Privilege

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Re: Matt Zency - AGIA road shows

You're on the right track (you know what I REALLY want to say tho!) - but add that in Barrow, from what I understand, the residents are already serviced by natural gas and pay the lowest cost for energy... So not sure what the AGIA mission is up there (except to drag this out like Charlie and Ralph and others truly want to do...). The message to Matt is that the leggies haven't been real clear what their road show is all about (c'mon, Barrow and Ketchikan! Ketchikan rep has already told us we need to skip it, that people want/need hydro there and it's fishing season anyway - he doubts anyone will even show up to testify)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 10:47:16

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Matt Zency - AGIA road shows

Governor -

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Sharon Leighow

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:18 AM
To: pwineka@sbcglobal.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Wineka
address: 4981 Thursby Road North Canton OH 44720

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to encourage you in your service for the state of Alaska and for this wonderful country of ours. I heard you on the Glenn Beck TV program and your fight for the people of your state. I applaud you and your efforts and pray that you come through victorious.

pwineka@sbcglobal.net

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From: Kretzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL ISSUE

Governor & Mike:

I don't know if Law or Public Safety routinely lets you and the Governor know when we have an issue like this. When it comes to my attention, I forward it along so you're not surprised, but I don't want to inundate you with information you might already be getting from other departments.

In this case:

- 1) More State employees may be involved and possibly charged;
- 2) This employee apparently will be arrested for felony theft, if the information we have is correct.

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From: Durand, Kent D (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Neal, Nicki L (DOA); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA)
Cc: Lattimore, Dana D (DOA)
Subject: Possible Press Issue

I have been working with DOT management staff on a potential discipline matter involving a DOT/Local 71 employee. His duty station is in Palmer and it is alleged that he has taken a significant amount of state property (including fuel) for his own. We will be calling him in tomorrow to deal with the allegations on the personnel side. There may be others under investigation by the troopers.

We alerted Law and the Palmer DA of our personnel process/investigation. The troopers are close to the end of their investigation with the same employee/state property---the conduct appears to be a felony charge due to the significant value of property---I am told the value is somewhere around 25-30 thousand \$\$.

We sent the employee home while we dealt with the issue and will call him in tomorrow with his union representative to address the personnel allegations. Of course, we have worked 5th Amendment issues into our meeting with the employee. I understand that the employee will be arrested soon thereafter (day or two) by troopers.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Christina Grande channel 13

Governor-

Can Christina come over for a few minutes for an interview on the AGIA roadshows?

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: 06.11.08 Bill Signing Event Info & Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's ceremonial bill signing (HB 166 "Check Off for Charity"). I've also attached a brief white paper on the legislation that you may find helpful. Bob will leave a briefing booklet in your vehicle, so you'll have it as soon as you arrive in Anchorage tomorrow. Janice will print out remarks for you today so that you may look them over at your convenience. I just wanted to highlight the following details:

- this is a ceremonial bill signing
- bill sponsors Rep. Thomas and Sen. Theriault are unable to attend, but will be honored in remarks
- staff from People magazine will be present

Please call or email me if you have any questions. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:12 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Ft. Wainwright Staff

(Colonel Oscar Hall) is going to be escorting you while at Ft. Wainwright. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

Yes, they went to OMB.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

Michelle,

I have looked for this one and can't find it, do you have this one on your email account?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin French
address: 1811 W 99th Ave Anchorage AK 99515
907-240-6829

MESSAGE:

I previously submitted these concerns almost two weeks ago. It is extremely hard to believe there is very little outrage with this governor's expectation that bonds will simply make up & cover the vetoed items. Has everyone forgotten how bonds are paid for? When bonds are approved, and most of them are due to voter ignorance or lack of knowledge and/or understanding, property owners like myself will see their property taxes go up. That is her solution to handling our budget when oil is at record highs & expected to go even higher?

Again- Regarding the article; "Palin's veto ax lops \$268 million from budget" , and as a conservative Alaskan who did vote for Palin. If oil was \$60 or \$70 per barrel, I could see being more careful with spending and taking such action as Palin just did. Cutting the budget like Palin just did while we currently have \$130+ oil & putting people out of work and ultimately impacting economic spending in the process is recklessly irresponsible, unacceptable & without saying- completely unnecessary. The "saving for a rainy day" justification is no longer an excuse with the amount of revenues this state is now taking in on oil alone. My own personal survey on this action by Palin with friends, family & acquaintances resulted in every single person agreeing with me, and they will not be voting for her again as well if she where to run for re-election (either for Governor again or for a higher office).

Words cannot express our disappointment in this governor's decision making process regarding the budget axing & then expecting property owners to foot the remaining balance with increased property taxes. Many people I have spoken to can only view Palin's recent demeanor & actions as an arrogant carelessness to show she has a position of power, and that she will use it at any cost. Regardless of the amount of people's lives that will unfortunately & unnecessarily be adversely affected with job losses. Again, Palin's actions come when oil is \$130+ a barrel. This is entirely unacceptable action by any sitting governor.

I truly believe I speak for numerous people in Alaska right now with my comments. The most disturbing part of this issue is that Governor Palin must truly believe we are not paying enough property taxes already. The cost of property taxes has already caused some people to lose their homes and/or leave the state. Property taxes are too high in Anchorage as it is. To have this casual expectation for property owners to pay more property taxes right now when oil is at record highs (to make up the difference) is equally appalling? No one should have to lose their job with oil being at record highs (especially teachers & teacher assistants/aides), nor should property taxes go higher and cause more damage to families. I also just learned that the Anchorage Police Dept. was once again denied their requested funding for more office space for storing records, and that is unacceptable as well with our oil revenues being at record highs.

Thanks for listening and I hope more focus is shifted to my important & valid concerns, as it is warranted.

Kevin French

Anchorage, AK

kfrench@gci.net

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Michael A (GOV) Nizich; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Marty K (DNR) Rutherford
Subject: Re: Flint Hills Refinery/ Koch Announcement -PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL -Attorney Client Privilege

Joe, do we have any idea what Flint Hills' refinery margins are? Koch is not a publically traded company. So, I don't know the answer, but if there high, Koch doesn't have much of an argument.

Senator Stevens has focused primarily on the cost of aviation fuel and the possible loss of air traffic through Anchorage and Fairbanks. However, I don't know that there's any assurance that Flint Hills would pass on any savings to the ultimate consumers.

There has been some meandering discussion about granting an exemption from the Alaska aviation tax, which is currently at 3.2 cents per gallon. There is such an exemption for jet fuel used by foreign carriers. I'm told that a domestic exemption would cost the State about \$4 million per year.

If you need Kevin's white paper, I'll dredge it up for you.

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>>> On 6/10/2008 at 4:56 PM, in message
<4C91C08B56668940AE2333F1B0FE25F4139E3D@SOAANCMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>
"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

I have already spoken with Kevin Banks about this and he has some good ideas on how to do it.
He will be speaking more with Nizich at 2:30

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Tue Jun 10 12:50:22 2008
Subject: Re: Flint Hills Refinery/ Koch Announcement -PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney Client Privilege

Joe-pls orchestrate an op-ed on this as we don't want flint hills pulling up stakes, leaving town and blaming us. As Tom points out we've done much for them and they have not shown us what it is they need via open books, etc.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 19:36:55

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Flint Hills Refinery/ Koch Announcement -PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney Client Privilege

How can they say we haven't been responsive? Tom/Marty/Joe: we need to ready to respond to any kind of accusation like that, in fact we need to be proactive here and let Alaskans know of what we have done, are doing, to provide opportunity for Flint Hills.
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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 15:30:48

To: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Joseph Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Juneau Rotary Banquet

From: Sharon Gaipman [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Juneau Rotary Banquet

To: Sarah Palin, Rotary Club of Juneau

The Juneau Rotary cordially invites you and your guest
to the
Annual End-of-Year/Beginning-of-Year Juneau Rotary Banquet
Tuesday, July 1, 2008
The Treadwell Room
Baranof Hotel

6:00pm-7:00pm
No Host Cocktail Hour

7:00pm
Time to dine --

Mixed Field Greens Salad

Choice of:

Roasted Boneless Half Duckling Served With Rice Pilaf,
Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus with Garlic Mashed Potato, or

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Steven Black
address: 8314 Autumn Way, Apt. 2D Jessup MD 20794
443-878-8235

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

While I'm not an Alaska resident, I do follow nationwide politics. As a fellow conservative, I'm quite impressed with all that you've done for the great state of Alaska. Within the last year or so, you've been getting enough national attention to turn the heads of even those on the east coast where I am. My question for you is this: What is your stance on The FairTax Act (H.R.25, S.1025)? If you're not familiar with it, I would ask that you visit their website at <http://www.fairtax.org>. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Steve Black

U.S. Helicopters, Inc.

Lead Pilot / Base Manager

Chopper 4 - Washington, D.C.

Mobile: 443-878-8235

Office/Fax: 410-672-1940

"Those who would sacrifice freedom

for temporary security deserve neither."

-Benjamin Franklin

o2cmefly@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:48 AM
To: 'Gary Matthews'
Subject: RE: Inquiry of Budget Veto

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-----Original Message-----

From: asaa@gci.net [mailto:asaa@gci.net] On Behalf Of Gary Matthews
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Inquiry of Budget Veto

June 9, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: Capital Budget Veto

Dear Governor Palin:

I was frankly shocked and dismayed when I learned that Alaska School Activities Association's (ASAA) \$325,000 grant in the 2008 Capital Budget had been vetoed, especially after you and I had discussed administrative and legislative support of the program and its cost, during the state basketball tournament, and you had told me, 'Of course I will support your program.'

We have a tremendous problem with teen substance use/abuse in Alaska as I am sure that you know. A 2006 report by the United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ranks Alaska #1 in teen substance abuse.

ASAA's program listed under the Department of Commerce, Statewide (HD 1-40), entitled, Alaska School Activities Association Substance Abuse Education and Prevention Program, is an innovative, comprehensive program of tobacco, alcohol and controlled substance education, prevention and remediation which is a unique approach to a problem that will not go away despite the efforts of multiple entities in the state. ASAA is working with other entities to jointly maximize the effects of the 'Play for keeps' program.

What makes this program unique is simply this. ASAA has been imposing consistent eligibility standards on student participants for over 50 years. There are over 40,000 students enrolled in Alaska high Schools. Of those, nearly 30,000 participate in interscholastic sports and activities for which they must meet ASAA eligibility rules. Students want to be able to play and will conform to higher standards such as the 'Play for Keeps' program. ASAA has an advantage that other entities in the state do not have - the broad, regular contact with 200 member schools and their student bodies.

While school boards around the state have various rules that deal with student use of tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances during sport and activity seasons, there is not consistency from school to school. ASAA's rule goes beyond that and applies equally to all student participants during the entire school calendar year, not just during a sport season. No longer will parties that occur after a season is over be overlooked.

During a recent presentation at the Klawock City School, a citizen who works for the local tribal association told me that most of her dealings are with citizens who have substance abuse problems who say that they started using

during high school. In discussing 'Play for Keeps,' she said that, 'If this program puts me out of work, that's fine with me!'

'Play for Keeps' will go into effect beginning with the 2008-09 school year. Besides the written standards for students, it includes educational components and preventive and remedial measures for all high school student participants and their parents. The cost to develop and implement this statewide program will exceed \$400,000. The veto of this important funding source will profoundly delay the full development and implementation of some of the crucial educational components.

In trying to learn why this important funding was vetoed, I have contacted your Anchorage office staff and left a message on your home phone. To date, I have not been informed why you made this decision. Please tell me your rationale so that ASAA knows where this program stands as a state priority.

Respectfully,

Gary Matthews
Executive Director
Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA)
4048 Laurel St., Ste 203
Anchorage, AK 99508
907-563-3723 (office)
907-441-4298 (cell)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Balser
address: 1814 Messner Dr Hilliard OH 43026
614-348-3394

MESSAGE:

I hope the the powers that be pull their head out of the rear and decide that they need someone as vibrant as you on the McCain ticket!!!!

I wanted to let you know I am letting Kasich's office know that they should push for you too!

I do have a a foundation that I fight a fatal blood disease that I lost my 12 year daughter to. She was my only daughter, and I am the only foundation in the world raising funds to fight this TTP!

www.brittbalserfoundation.org

GOD BLESS,

Gary Balser

Britt's Dad

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Web mail from: Ms. Lana Taylor
address: 1318 E. 152nd Terrace Olathe KS 66062
913 764-6646

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I just read an article by Jack Kelly that you may be on John McCain's short list for VP. I hope so!!!

I am sick to death of liberal democrat governors in our country and in my state (Sebelius) and believe that you must accept it if offered. I am disgusted by weak, liberal women who try to pass themselves off as independent ladies, when all they are is man-hating little girls in high heels.

I am a life member of the NRA and consider myself a fully able-bodied female who can take care of myself if I need to do so. Strength is in short supply even in the Republican Party who insists on calling me for money - I have refused the past year because when they were in the majority, they refused to push the Dems back on their heels and be LEADERS!!! They do not need my money to do the right thing.

Fondest wishes and prayers for your continued success.

Lana

Republican Committeewoman

NRA member

Godmother to two precious children

E-mail address is kool in KS, although you are probably much "kooler" in AK!!!

koolinks@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Danielle Fuller
address: 3156 Milan Drive Montgomery AL 36109

MESSAGE:

I am a female republican, and would really love to see you as McCain's running mate. I hope you will be seriously considered, and if asked to join the ticket, I hope you do. I would love to see someone who reflects my values and concerns in office. Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Danielle Fuller

daniellemoc@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 5:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Joani Donovan
address: 7039 Nightingale Drive Holland OH 43528
4193671417

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, we've been reading articles about you and the possibility of service in the McCain Administration.

You have our support! Please help us restore conservatism. Your bio speaks loudly.
We need your spunk in DC.

jodonovan91@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 6:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Vahey
address: 83 Pacific St Massapequa Park NY 11762

MESSAGE:

Patrick Vahey
83 Pacific street
Massapequa Park, NY 11762-2545

June 9, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Governor Palin,

I am a conservative from NY. I saw you on the Glenn Beck show and I was impressed with your views on domestic drilling. When he asked you if you would accept the position of Vice President if it was offered to you, your response was probably not because there is so much you can still do for Alaska. I say TAKE IT. Senator McCain will probably only serve one term. IF he does not pick a conservative VP I may not vote for the President. I appreciate your loyalty to Alaska but I think you could help Alaska and the country as VP and would be the presumptive nominee for President in either 4 or 8 years. Assuming he wins and if he doesnt, you get more national attention to run in 4 years as president yourself. I honestly feel that this country is ready for a woman president. Hillary Clinton was just the wrong woman.

Sincerely,

Patrick Vahey

Patrick Vahey sent this message via AOL's Government Guide, which uses the Capwiz-XC system. You may access Government Guide here:

<http://www3.capwiz.com/mygov/home/>

bsl3@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Linville
address: Box 1753 Seward AK 99664

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son. As a mother of three I am in awe at your ability to handle all of the state's business AND a family. You have conducted yourself with such grace and candor during your term. Thank you for your leadership. Keep up the good work!

Patty Linville

Seward, AK

pat1027@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2008 8:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Feeney
address: 1818 Cal Young Rd #122 Eugene OR 97401

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

I am writing to urge you to strongly consider the opportunity to join John McCain as his vice president if the position is presented to you.

You are just what the national Republican party needs: a competent, principled, driven, personable, no-nonsense leader. You have a unique opportunity (if offered the position) to keep the Republican party at the forefront of national politics. You can do this by both showing that we still value our core conservative principles and that we are a progressive party too (a woman in a federal leadership position).

In addition, I lived in Anchorage for several years, and my parents have about 50 years of

Alaska living between the two of them. I have much pride for the state and would love to see it represented on the national level. Lastly, I will add that as a believer in Christ, it is always good to see a fellow believer in a position of leadership outside the church walls.

Mrs. Palin, keep up the good work, and I implore you, consider the VP position!

-John Feeney

University of Oregon senior

jfeens@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop (June, 2008: Golden Gate University - San Francisco)

From: Anthony Jones [mailto:info@thegrantinstitute.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop (June, 2008: Golden Gate University - San Francisco)

The Grant Institute: Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication will be held at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, California, June 16 - 20, 2008. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly. Please forward, post, and distribute this e-mail to your colleagues and listservs.

All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing from the Institute, as well as 3.5 CEU units. For more information call (888) 824 - 4424 or visit The Grant Institute at www.thegrantinstitute.com

Please find the program description below:

The Grant Institute
 Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication
 will be held at
 Golden Gate University
 San Francisco, California
 June 16 - 20, 2008
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Grant Institute: Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication is a five-day intensive and interactive experience in which participants will be led through the program development, grant writing, and funding acquisition processes through the completion of four courses. The Grant Institute is not a seminar. Participants will actively engage in exercises and activities designed to strengthen their mastery of grant acquisition. Through the completion of varying assignments, students will leave The Grant Institute with a real grant proposal outline complete with quality research, solid content, and expert review. The Grant Institute focuses on combining the fundamentals of grant proposal writing with expert knowledge of communication principles such as Strategic Research, Persuasion, Argumentation, and Framing.

The Grant Institute trainers and consultants do not merely lecture participants, but act as personal consultants and coaches dedicated to encouraging participants to succeed beyond their own expectations. While The Grant Institute uses collaboration and small groups for many exercises, each participant will work on their organization's project. Participants are not overwhelmed with negativity or discouragement, but will be given the highest level of expertise to generate confidence in pursuing any funding project.

At The Grant Institute, participants don't just learn to write grant proposals from top to bottom. Participants become specialists in our unique area of expertise: Grant Communication. Simply put, this is not your grandfather's grantwriting workshop. Our graduates are strategic, innovative, and confident. Whether you are new to professional grantwriting, or an experienced professional, you will not want to miss The Grant Institute.

The Grant Institute consists of four (4) courses that will be completed during the five-day workshop.

(1) Program Development and Evaluation

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This course is centered around the belief that "it's all about the program." This intensive course will teach professional program development essentials and program evaluation. While most grantwriting "workshops" treat program development and evaluation as separate from the writing of a proposal, this class will teach students the relationship between overall program planning and all strategic communication, including grantwriting. Consistent in our belief in grant communication, this class encourages students to understand successful program development and to think strategically about funding as an integral part of the overall program planning process. This class turns students into experts by teaching how to take ideas and concepts and turn them into professionally developed programs.

(2) Advanced Grant Writing

Designed for both the novice and experienced grantwriter, this course will make each student an overall fundraising communication specialist. In addition to teaching the basic components of a grant proposal, successful approaches, and the do's and don'ts of grantwriting, this course is infused with expert principles that will lead to a mastery of the process. Strategy resides at the forefront of this course's intent to illustrate grantwriting as an integrated, multidimensional, and dynamic endeavor. Each student will learn to stop writing the grant and to start writing the story. Ultimately, this class will illustrate how each component of the grant proposal represents an opportunity to use proven techniques for generating support.

(3) Strategic Grant Research

At its foundation, this course will address the basics of foundation, corporation, and government grant research. However, this course will teach a strategic funding research approach that encourages students to see research not as something they do before they write a proposal, but as an integrated part of the grant seeking process. Students will be exposed to online and database research tools, as well as publications and directories which contain information about foundation, corporation, and government grant opportunities. Focusing on funding sources and basic social science research, this course teaches students how to use research as part of a strategic communication effort.

(4) Advanced Communication Strategies: Institute for Communication Improvement Persuasion and Argumentation Techniques

This course, designed by Institute for Communication Improvement, will provide students with an arsenal of advanced persuasion and argumentation techniques. Centered around expert communication principles, this class will change the way students conceptualize grant proposals and other fundraising tools. Students will leave this course with ICI's masterful methods and will be more than just confident grantwriters, but communication specialists. This course is grounded on the idea that fundraising and nonprofit development represent profound communication activity. Without question, this course is part of The Grant Institute difference.

Registration

\$997.00 tuition includes all materials and certificates.

Each student will receive:

- *The Grant Institute Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication
- *The Grant Institute's Guide to Successful Grant Writing
- *Grant Institute Grant Writer's Workbook with sample proposals, forms, and outlines
- *3.5 CEU Units, Association of Fundraising Professionals
- *The Grant Institute's 2008 Funding Resource CD

Registration Methods

- 1) On-Line - Complete the online registration form at www.thegrantinstitute.com under Register Now. We'll send your confirmation by e-mail.
- 2) By Phone - Call (888) 824 - 4424 to register by phone. Our friendly Program Coordinators will be happy to assist you and answer your questions.
- 3) By E-mail - Send an e-mail with your name, organization, and basic contact information to info@thegrantinstitute.com and we will reserve your slot and send your Confirmation Packet.

You have received this invitation due to specific educational affiliation. We respect your privacy and want to ensure that interested parties are made aware of The Grant Institute programs and schedules. This is intended to be a one-time

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announcement. In any event, you should not receive any more announcements unless there is a program next year in your area. To be unlisted from next year's announcement, send a blank e-mail to unlist@thegrantinstitute.com and write "Unlist" in the subject line.

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From: Myron P. Naneng [mnaneng@avcp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 9:07 AM
To: andora@nushtel.net
Cc: Goto; Ev; Dave & Kris Gray; Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); rep.mary.nelson@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Meera Kohler; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Kathie Wasserman; RuralCap; Willie Kasayulie; Willie Keppel; Pres. Hamilton; Green; Lyda N (LAA); Hamis; John (LAA); Gusty; Andrea; KTUU; Alex; dhutchinson@knba.org; drumsnews@gci.net; editor@newsminer.com; editor@Juneau Empire; fgerjevic@adn.com; Editors/Matt Zencey; Eddle Angasan; Mary Jane Nielsen; Moses; Mayor Denise Michels; Curyung; Keggie; Izetta; Bill Noll; Billy Maines/Curyung; Paul Kelly; Dennis Nottingham; Tony Izzo; Shiela Selkregg; Robin; Ralph Andersen; Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); Steve Lindbeck; Haagenon; Steven H (AIDEA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Tim Towarek; Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)

Subject: Re: Develop a new state?//Food for thought

As far as this administration is concern, be it eny issue, their sense of the state of Alaska is Mat-Su and road system. Just like the issues regarding boards and commission. Now on the energy issue, it must be limited to the road system once again. I thought the Governor was aware of rural issues because she goes fishing in BB, or is it her imagination, or of those who she relies on to give her advise. Gasoline is Newtok is now \$11.00/gal., while Fairbanks is probably below \$5.00/gal. Now who has an energy issue?

andora@nushtel.net writes:

Fairbanksgas says that a "majority of Alaskans do not have an energy crisis." I can't egree with that. Our energy costs in our villages are much greater than Feirbanks is experiencing. Our gasoline is going for \$8 to \$10 a gallon, heating fuel is \$7 a gallon, and electricity in many villages is over 88 cents a kwh. Is Fairbanks anywhere near that? But, we all have to work together to get immediate relief. Fairbanks does need to push hard for relief as we do in our villages.

I don't think our legislators are being responsible for not calling their own emergency energy session and set aside AGIA to do that.

I am sure that all of you read about the Alaska Village Electric Coop's fuel costs going from \$14 million last year to \$26 million this year. They sent that to the state and the state has not convened e disaster team to examine the impact on those 53 villages that AVEC represents. As soon as the evalanche hit in Juneau, 17 state officials gathered in Juneau, led by General Campbell, to review Juneau's request for an energy emergency declaration. No state declaration emerged but the point is: That as far as I know, there was no state emergency team convened to review AVEC's fuel emergency. What is with that?

There seems to be a double standard of care to Alaskans depending on where they live. I don't want to think that is true but more and more evidence piles up that leads one to that regrettable conclusion.

Maybe it is time for villages across the state, where most of the natural renewable and non-renewable resources reside, begin to think of seceding from the State of Alaska and create e Northwestern State of Alaska. Those of us that live north of Anchorage and West of the Alaska Range are often given short shrift in Juneau. I think that the concentretion of political power in Anchorage is not in the best interests of those of us that live in the rest of the state. Maybe Fairbanks could be the new capitol of the new State of Northwestern Alaska.

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I posted the above in response to a writer named "Fairbanksgas" in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner on their story about calling attention to in-state gas needs for Alaskans. The idea of a Northwestern State has been talked about by us in the villages for a long time. Now that it looks like many of our issues will never be attended to satisfactorily; it may be time to reawaken that debate and move the idea of a new Northwestern Alaska State forward.

Anchorage has the lowest cost of living, has few renewable resources and even less non-renewable resources, and a large population that all of us in Rural and Remote Alaska subsidizes. Anchorage takes most of our meager disposable incomes by providing much of the legal, accounting, engineering, food, and transportation services for us. And, many of our Native Corporations have substantial capital investments in Anchorage that could move out to our more Rural and Remote communities across the state.

Anchorage legislators, for the most part have never lived in Rural and Remote Alaska and therefore have a difficult time empathizing with our needs. We have tried unsuccessfully for many years to enshrine Subsistence into the state's constitution; we have a totally inadequate police force in our villages; our schools are closing and falling apart; the justice system leaves us with much to be desired by seeing so many of our women raped and murdered in Anchorage with no meaningful program to address it; our school student dropout rate is the highest in the nation; our economies in our villages are virtually non-existent; health care delivery for our citizens and veterans is shameful at best; there is no running water in many of our villages; suicide rates are very high; our airports need to be extended and lighted; human waste disposal is still a very serious problem; many of our villages have serious erosion issues that need immediate remediation; AND our energy needs are totally ignored and need immediate resolution.

We have few Native people in our university system; few Native school superintendents and Native teachers in our schools; few Alaska Native State Troopers, never had a Native Supreme Court Justice and few if any superior court judges, very few Alaska Natives in policy making roles in our state departments, and little or no influence in the overall policy making that affects our daily lives and our future. The list could go on and on and on.

Because it is useless to fight the Anchorage political power house, we need to find a new way to address our needs. We do need to do some work and more serious thinking about a new state. We could get all of what we need in Western and Northern Alaska IF we had our own state of Northwest Alaska.

Best regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
Box 234
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Weekly Gasline Briefing #1

Pls print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 16:50:29

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Weekly Gasline Briefing #1

Governor,

The attached is the first weekly gasline briefing that will be distributed to the media on Friday. This week's topic tackles the \$500 million capital match.

The first attachment is the written version which is lengthier and more poetic. The second is the oral version for radio / television that you'll record in the morning. Please let me know if you have any changes and I'll amend. The oral version will be in the prompter for you when Andy and Jason record unless you have changes.

Thanks,

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:51 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Sure. Whatever works for all.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 12:21:41

To: ExternalEmailgap <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Unfortunately, Hoffman, Harris, Meyer and Chenault are all on the noon plane so the meeting won't occur today. I suggest we try and get everyone together during the Anchorage AGIA meetingsthoughts?

Kelly

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 12:03 PM

To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

If nizich is through by than. I won't be over there til these guys take a break then I'll try to escape asap

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Goode

To: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 10, 2008 12:04 PM
Subject: RE: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Governor --

Let me know if this works for your schedule. If so, I'll call the
Legislators and invite them to your office for 1pm.

Thanks, Kelly

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:42 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Finance Leg. Co-Chairs

Governor - Joe and Kelly would like to have the Finance Legislative
Co-Chairs meet at 1:00 p.m. with you today on Energy. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Matt Zency - AGIA road shows

Governor --

Matt Zencey is asking how we feel about the legislative road shows. A commendable example of helpful public involvement or overkill designed to whip up pro-LNG or pro-Producer opposition to AGIA?? I say I stay positive and mention you will be attending as many as possible. Would you like to add anything?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 2:38 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Kyle Hopkins / KABATA document

Governor:

I spoke with Kyle. He was able to get a copy of the document from KABATA in Anchorage. He is considering a follow up story in the next several days based on some of the statements in the document, such as estimated costs for the project, risks to the state, etc.

I will work with DOT to try and set up a meeting with KABATA for them to brief us on their new approach to the project.

Rendy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 6:54 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Todd
Subject: July - 25 - 28 - McNeil River Bear Sanctuary

Governor - we had discussed this last week. I just want to confirm that you will not be available for this 4 day trip with Trig. So, Todd and parents would be attending. The other option for you would be just to fly you in for a day and out - but they still do not encourage bringing Trig away from the camp so that would mean someone would stay at camp the day you fly in with him. Thanks, Janice